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The Evening Star has a regular, permanent, bona fide daily circulation more than double that of any other daily published in Washington, and equal to that of all the other daily papers added together.

As announced in yesterday's Star, the Baltimore Circuit Court yesterday decided adversely to the application for a receiver in the case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. The bill in the case was not, however, dismissed, but retained in court in order that the court without actual interference may see that the canal is managed with all possible economy and regard for the rights of the bondholders. Some practices complained of, such as extravagant hotel bills for directors and others, are discontinued, though the practice was not carried far enough, the court thought, to warrant the costly remedy of a receiver. The decision of the court, notwithstanding the mild rebuke administered to the canal, is a substantial triumph for A. P. Gorman, president of the canal company, and U. S. Senator-elect from Maryland. Everybody in Maryland understands that the canal is managed to the advantage of a small circle of smart politicians, of whom Mr. Gorman is the head center; but at the same time it is not easy to prove that the disastrous condition of canal affairs existing when they got control would have been improved to any greater extent by any other clique of Maryland politicians. From the fact that the state is the owner of a majority of the capital stock of the canal, it necessarily happens that its management falls into the hands of the governing men of the political party predominant in the state. It is thus inevitably used as a political machine, and the private stockholders have small show for expecting any business returns from an investment managed in this way.

The people of St. Louis are raising money for the construction of a narrow-gauge system of railway to relieve the city of its dual monopoly. For several years past a narrow-gauge road has been in operation between St. Louis and Cairo, and it is not possible to see the proposition now is to extend this road from Cairo to Texarkana, on the borders of Arkansas and Texas. There is a line of railway, of the same gauge, now under way from Texarkana and Waco, Texas, and from the latter point the purpose is to extend the system to the Rio Grande, and subsequently to extend it upwards of a million dollars have been subscribed in St. Louis to carry on this undertaking, and a syndicate has been formed in New York for the same purpose. The dream of the trade of St. Louis comes from the southwest, and every line of railway penetrating that section, with the exception of one uncompleted route, is now owned by Texas. Merchants and property owners of St. Louis seem to have awakened to a realization of the power this man holds over them, and they are desirous of escaping from his clutches, even by a narrow-gauge route.

The city of Memphis surrendered its charter and abandoned its corporate existence to escape the payment of an enormous municipal debt that had been accumulating for years. The holders of the city bonds brought suit, and the lower courts decided that in changing its character the city had not escaped its debt. But now the federal Supreme Court has reversed this decision, in effect, that the security of a city bondholder terminates with the life of the corporation which incurred the debt, or rather issued the bonds. In other words, that when Memphis surrendered its charter it got rid of its responsibility for the debts of the incorporated city, thus leaving the bondholders without recourse except to judgment creditors of a defunct corporation. The Supreme Court held that the public works and buildings of the city, or taxing district, as it now is, are not liable for attachment for debt; nor can the private property be reached except by taxation, which must be levied by legislative authority, and not by judicial decree. The lower court had appointed a receiver to administer the effects of the bankrupt city, in the interest of the bondholders, but the Supreme Court, by its decision, cancelled this appointment.

There appears to be in this country a growing dependence upon legislation to correct evils or abuses of which the public complain. If the real or imaginary grievance exists in a city the federal government is appealed to for relief. If the state, the legislature is urged to enact laws that will remove the cause of complaint, and if in the nation, Congress is called upon to put an end to the trouble by putting more laws upon the statute books. The history of nations proves that persons who depend upon the government to correct evils, are not free from trouble. The impotency of legislation to correct abuses is as demonstrable as the simplest problem that was ever proposed. Over-legislation inevitably does harm; no legislation, if it does no good, cannot do harm. Congress has been severely criticized for taking holiday recess on the ground that it would not have time to enact as much legislation as the country needs. There is no cause for uneasiness on this account. All the legislation required by the country can be enacted before the 4th of March, and, as the country is in a prosperous condition, we can get along with very little.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company recently tried to mean business in their professions of a disposition to accommodate the public. Other lines in accommodating the public, have triumphed upon the announcement that they have triumphed in their contest with the Pullman sleeping monopoly. It is stated that they propose putting dining cars on their lines, and have some already nearly completed at the Mount Clare works. The pattern of car design is about fifty-two feet in length and will seat thirty-two guests at eight tables. The admirable system of dining cars on the Burlington and Quincy road, between Chicago and Omaha, has shown how much the comfort of passengers can be increased by way, under proper management; and no doubt the Baltimore and Ohio road will find the adoption of this feature a strong bid for public favor.

The clan Cameron still rules in Pennsylvania, despite all the talk about its waning power, and some of his friends seem to have believed that he could win the Senatorship on his own merits; but the result has shown that no man can rise there who does not wear the Cameron plaid. There has been the same sort of talk in New York about electing an anti-Corking U. S. Senator, and it is probably quite true. Mr. Conkling's seat in the Senatorship of New York is quite as firm as that of Simon Cameron in Pennsylvania, and he will name the man to be elected to S. Senator quite certainly.

The latest novelty in the way of pastime among fashionable New York ladies is fencing. The "look" as soon as introduced and no first-class family. The fencing schools are now complete, in all its appointments, without a fencing-master. The genius who originated the idea of convincing the ladies that a skillful use of the foil should be added to their accomplishments, argues that the exercise develops the chest and muscles, gives steadiness to the nerves, keeps the blood and in other ways confer benefit. If this fashion becomes so general that ladies grow proficient in the use of the foil—and therefore of swords—may be after while it will be reported in words of breach or promise suits that Miss So-and-so "finked" the masculine creditor.

The most sensible criticism yet made by an English journal upon the war in Transvaal was that the British government has had it within its power at any time during the past three years to secure peace by making just concessions to the Boers. This is the plain truth. The people who have confronted trials and dangers for over two centuries in establishing home and property and the themselves threatened and oppressed at this late hour by the nation that boasts itself to be civilization par excellence. Great Britain can conquer and destroy the Boers, it is true, but the latter will fight with the desperation of men striking for their homes, and the conquest will cost a mint of money.

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